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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Patent Application
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FOR: SACROILIAC JOINT IMMOBILIZATION

Enclosed are:

- Specification and Abstract - 20 pages.
- Drawings - 5 sheets (Figs. 1-18B).
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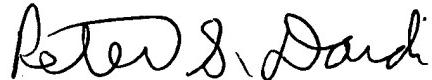
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